Directions to Big Creek

In Columbia Falls, driving on Hwy 2 East, turn onto Nucleus Avenue and go to the end of the street. Yield right and follow the road up and over the railroad viaduct, this is the North Fork Road. Big Creek Outdoor Education Center is 20 miles north of Columbia Falls on the North Fork Road. Our campus is 8 miles beyond the payment on the left side of the road opposite the Big Creek Campground. (Elev. 3,300 feet)

From Apgar
If the Camas Road is open, simply follow it until the road ends (after the Camas bridge) and turn left. Big Creek is two miles south on the North Fork Road. There is a “Big Creek Road” sign along the way, it is a forest service road on your right - do not turn onto this road - keep going straight. Big Creek Outdoor Education Center is about 1/4 mile south of the Big Creek Road on the right side of the road.

For some groups that come to Big Creek in the early spring, you will have to follow the directions for going through the Lake Five area because the Camas Road is closed during that time of year. For groups that go through Lake Five, exit the park through West Glacier and turn right (west) onto RT 2. Drive about 3 miles and turn right at the Lake Five sign. You will have two turns to make along this road. The first is at a “T” intersection - turn left. The next turn will be a right at a “fork” in the road. You will soon travel over the Blankenship Bridge and continue on until you come to the end of the Blankenship Road. Turn right and travel about 11 miles. Big Creek Outdoor Education Center will be on your left.

Big Creek Outdoor Education Center is visible and located on the North Fork Road NOT the Big Creek Road and directly across from the Big Creek Forest Service Campground.